



Colorado Liberty

COLORADO CONVENTION FAVORS ROOT

Seven candidates nominated -- New board members elected

Television host and gambling expert Wayne Root of Las Vegas won a Libertarian Party of Colorado presidential straw poll conducted March 8 at the party's state convention in Fort Collins.

Root thanked straw poll participants and said "I believe the entire Mountain West region represents the Libertarian philosophy at its finest—smaller government, more freedom, individual rights, personal responsibility and rugged individualism." Root graduated Columbia University Class of '83 with his fellow candidate and Political science classmate Barack Obama.

Root, AngelVision Technologies founder Michael Jingoian, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology physics professor George Phillies attended the convention and participated in a presidential candidates' debate over lunch in the Lory Student Center at the Colorado State University campus. Root was favored in the straw poll of convention nominees including Phillies, Jingoian, Steve Kubby, Bob Jackson, Christine Smith, and NOTA. Texas Congressman Ron Paul, lifetime Libertarian and 1988 Libertarian presidential nominee who has scaled back his campaign for 2008 Republican presidential candidate was also nominated, though Paul has said he will not accept a third party nomination. Paul tied with Phillies for second place in the non-binding straw poll.

About ten candidates will be vying for the Libertarian Party's presidential

nomination at the national convention, scheduled for May 22-26 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Denver.

Michael Badnarik, the 2004 Libertarian presidential nominee, presented

his much-lauded class on the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights to Colorado convention goers on March 9.

Denver's Martin Buchanan, author of "To Save America: How to Prevent Our Coming Federal Bankruptcy," was nominated to face Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) in Congressional District 1. Libertarian candidates for

the Colorado General Assembly include: Ken Wyble in Senate District 28, who will challenge Suzanne Williams (D-Aurora); Jack Woehr in House District 25, which is held currently by the departing Robert Witwer (R-Golden); and Arapahoe County activist James Frye, who will take on Karen Middleton (D-Aurora), a recent appointee representing House District 42. In Boulder County, three Libertarians are running as a team for all three county commissioner seats: Ralph Shnelvar in District 1; Bo Shaffer in District 2; and, Randy Luallen in District 3.

Several newcomers were added to the Libertarian Party of Colorado board of directors, chaired by Travis Nicks: Legislative Director David Williams; Publications Director Jaime Brown; and, Fundraising Director Michele Poague.



Wayne Allyn Root

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From The Chair

Hello again Colorado Libertarians. Well, the State convention is behind us and we have several exceptional candidates running for office. I would like to thank everyone who is running and I hope your races will succeed. We here at HQ, of course, will be helping as much as we can to get our candidates in the news and on the radio. If you are a candidate and have not filled out the candidate handbook then please do so as there is a wealth of information in there.

I would also like to thank everyone who came to the convention in Fort Collins. We had a very nice venue (thanks to Mr. Anthony and the CSU Libertarians) and some good food (thanks to Ms. Ewing for providing that). The meeting went well and we had plenty of good discussion. We were also treated to a debate/forum between three of our top presidential candidates, Wayne Root, George Phillies, and Mike Jingoian. Root came out on top in the straw poll and the newly elected delegates to the LP National Convention in May were made aware that this is non-binding but still a suggestion from the membership.

We also discussed some platform planks that Mr. Randall and his crack LPCO Platform Committee put together. Six were adopted (some with amendments) and several were referred back for language changes. They are currently up on the web site.

We elected seven officers: Jeff Orrok (re-elected), Jaime Brown (publications), Richard Randall (new position), Steve Gallant (records), David Williams (Legislative), Leah Kelley (treasurer), and a tentative

fundraising director. If you attended the convention and have not signed up for the LP National Convention yet please do so as we need to convince our “tentative” fundraising director that the interest exists. At this point we are still looking for a statewide Campaigns Director. Marc Goddard and Leah Kelley have been filling in some of the gaps but they have their own responsibilities on which to focus. If you are interested then please contact myself or any board member for more information.

I have some exciting news. At the Adam’s Mark Hotel, right after the opening of the LP National Convention, the LPCO will be holding a book signing. Please attend and buy some books and get them signed by the authors. More information on this will be provided later and on the web.

This is going to be a GREAT year in Colorado. Let us all keep working for liberty and please don’t forget to donate your time and money to your county party or to the LPCO. We are going to make a big splash this year and I hope to see all of you at the convention in May.

Yours in liberty,

Travis Nicks, State Chair,
Libertarian Party of Colorado



Annual Report

By Steve Gallant, Records Director



Database assistant Jim Frye and I are still working on a password-protected, web-accessible database that is user- and fundraising-friendly, and we have received some promising news on that front. I know that may sound familiar but it really is promising!

I want to thank Jim for handling requests for database information and for maintaining and updating the database. During the last year, I’ve continued to collect and maintain the

party’s records, including meeting minutes, recordings and Director reports. I remind Directors to provide a written report for the monthly Board meetings both for record-keeping purposes and for use in the new newsletter.

Last November, I ran for Golden City Council. The campaign was short but intense and I want to thank all those who volunteered. I didn’t win, but I did pick up 20 percent of the vote in a three-way race with the incumbent. The experience and the name recognition I gained in that race will serve me well if I run for city council in ’09.

RecordsDirector@LPColorado.org

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NATIONAL PARTY TO CONVENE IN DENVER FOR THIRD TIME

Ten presidential candidates will vie for LP nomination at the Adam's Mark Hotel

By Ron Bain, Editor Emeritus

Memorial Day weekend will mark the third time the national Libertarian Party has held its annual convention in Denver, and the second time that a Libertarian presidential nominee has been chosen in the Mile High City.

The Libertarian Party, founded in 1971 in Westminster, held its first presidential nominating convention in Denver in 1972. John Hospers was nominated for president and his running mate was Tonie Nathan, the first woman to receive an Electoral College vote.

As many as 10 or more presidential candidates are expected to converge at Denver's Adam's Mark Hotel in late May to vie for the 2008 Libertarian nomination. At the recent Colorado Libertarian convention, the state's Libertarian straw poll participants favored gambling guru, author and television celebrity Wayne Allyn Root, of Las Vegas, to receive their party's presidential nod.

Other Libertarians running for president include Massachusetts Institute of Technology physics professor George Phillies, AngelVision Technologies founder Michael Jingoian, California marijuana legalization activist Steve Kubby, and Colorado's own Christine Smith, a Golden-based writer and human rights activist.

Die-hard Republican presidential candidate Ron Paul apparently will not attend the Libertarian con-

vention and will not accept the Libertarian National Committee's invitation to become the Libertarian nominee. Paul hopes to address the nation during the televised Republican convention, although he acknowledges Arizona Sen. John McCain will be the GOP nominee.

The 2008 Libertarian convention has been dubbed "A Better Choice for America 2008," and will offer a mix of seminars, lectures, parties, vendor exhibits, book signings, and the election of a new LP National Committee.

Sponsors of the Denver convention are Quality Press and the Marijuana Policy Project. Physician Stephen H. Frye will be presenting information from his new book, "25 Reasons to Legalize Drugs: We Really Lost This War."

Registration costs range from \$99 to \$469. More information is available at www.denverlpcon.com, or call organizer Bette Rose Ryan at 720-341-2193.

This is Colorado's chance to shine in front of the best and the brightest of the Libertarian Party as well as the national media.

Let's make it a fully attended, festive event worthy of national news coverage as well as fun and educational for all who attend.

Support the convention with your dollars by registering early!

THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION IS OPEN TO ALL

Unlike the Republican and Democratic parties' presidential nominating conventions, where your ability to see the conventions firsthand depends on who you know and what you did for those parties, the Libertarian Party Nominating Convention is very, very different. It is true that being a delegate depends on you being nominated by your state Libertarian Party. However, Denver LPCon 2008 has made provisions for any convention attendee to see what is happening on the floor firsthand.

Not only are there gallery seats for convention package holders, there are so many other things for the convention package holders to do besides the floor business and the nominating process. Attendees can meet with one of the founders of the Libertarian Party during "An Evening with David Nolan." The candidates for the presidential nomination will be available for all attendees to meet. Many of the top

speakers will be among the attendees, giving convention package holders a chance to speak to them personally. Tonie Nathan, the first woman to ever receive an Electoral College vote in any race for the presidency, may well be there. Attendees might be able to get their picture taken with this little bit of history.

Denver LPCon 2008 has also arranged for dozens of breakout sessions. These are small lectures, panels and interactive gatherings. Attendees who have either the Congressional Aide Package or the Speaker and above package may participate in all of these sessions. Some of the examples of these sessions are: Our Youth, Our Future; Home Education, Is It Losing?; Rights to Privileges and Privileges to Rights; Grassroots Organizing; How to Present Well as a Candidate; Raising Money for Your Campaign Even if You're Shy; as well as many more. These sessions

will cover both issues like the drug war, guns and violence, property rights and activist/candidate training.

For the first time in recent history, the National Nominating Convention is catering to non-delegates with a special convention package. This package is designed to allow the non-delegate to get all the action on the floor, all the breakout sessions, and many of the special events for a lower price. This level of package does not receive things like the convention book containing delegate materials. Denver LPCon says this package is for people who want to learn more about the Libertarian Party, to meet some of the presidential candidates and to watch how Libertarian politics are done at the national level.

Attendees will have the chance to watch the Libertarian National Committee during the convention. The old LNC will meet one last time on Thursday, May 22 and the new LNC will meet directly after the

close of business and a brief break for lunch. Many Libertarians have never witnessed what happens at the meetings of the LNC, which runs the business end of the national Libertarian Party. This will give people a chance to see this committee in action.

Special events dominate the free time of the convention and the days just before the convention. Events like white-water rafting and an U. S. Mint tour have been arranged for those attendees who wish to participate. A 9/11 justice debate and debates between the presidential candidates are included as part of the convention. A talk by Richard Hoagland will be presented to the public one evening and convention package holders will be allowed into this event for free. Hoagland will share his views on NASA and the changes that need to be made there.

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WHAT'S SO, WHAT'S POSSIBLE, WHAT'S NEXT?

By Jeff Orrok, Front Range Outreach Director

Registered Libertarian growth from January to February of this year was 0.81% which might sound like nothing, but if that rate is compounded monthly, it means that **we could look forward to growing by 10% this year**. I expect to be able to report that we've broken 7,000 in a few months. A tip of the hat goes to Arapahoe, Jefferson, and Boulder for being last month's top three affiliates in total registrations.

Typically statistics geeks are also interested in how we did versus this time last year, but there is a wrinkle: the Secretary of State purges inactive voters every other year, and January of last year was the purge. So even though I could say there was 9% growth since this time last year, we have to take into account that some of this (but not much, thankfully) is "dead wood". A better comparison would be to go back two years to the same point in the purge cycle, and the growth rate since then turns out to be 16.3% (meaning about 8.15% per year).

This brings us to the question that is perennially on my mind, **how do we grow faster?** It's not that there aren't enough libertarian-minded people out there. Statistically, one out of six people is inside the libertarian sector of the World's Smallest Political Quiz chart. If you count the borders shared with liberal, centrist, and conservative, that number is probably more like one out of four. That means in Colorado, out of 2.9 million voters, **somewhere between 483,000 and 725,000 should be Libertarian**, meaning as much as 99% of our membership is not

properly registered. We need to figure out how to fix that as quickly as possible!

Believe it or not, it's actually not impossible for it to happen "overnight" -- **if** every registered Libertarian gave the quiz to just one eligible voter per day, and managed to persuade only 25% those scoring libertarian to register, and each of those newly registered L's did the same, and so on, we would double every 3 1/2 weeks and pretty much be on par with the D's and R's by early fall of this year. But that's in a perfect world where no circumstances interfere with every Libertarian actually living up to the principle of being personally responsible for producing an outcome.

So we know we're probably due 10% growth (which won't get us to the goal of all libertarian-minded voters actually registered as Libertarians for another 50+ years), and we know how we could theoretically have 10,000% growth in about six months, but how can we determine a realistic and achievable growth rate? We will look into that question in the next report. Until then, **mark your calendars for our booth at the People's Fair June 7th & 8th** at the Denver Civic Center Park and check with your affiliate and <http://meetup.LPColorado.org/calendar> for other upcoming activism opportunities!

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NOT MISSING A BEAT: RICHARD RANDALL STILL ON THE BOARD!

By Richard Randall, Media Director

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I am delighted and honored to have been elected to serve as your new Media Director! After having served two terms as the LPCO Legislative Director (first elected in May 2004 and re-elected in May of 2006), I am delighted to pass that torch to your new Legislative Director, Mr. David Williams. During my terms as Legislative Director, I had the opportunity to work with several members of the media - through radio appearances and guest editorials. I now plan to expand these relationships and promote others within the LPCO spreading the Libertarian vision. With this goal in mind, I need you to urge your favorite radio talk show hosts to include our LPCO representatives in discus-

sions on the various issues. When we have representatives appearing on radio shows, we need volunteer activists to phone in to those shows to support our Libertarian views. To arrange for LPCO representatives to appear on your favorite talk radio show, have them contact:

Richard Randall,
Cell: (720) 840-1314

I also need volunteer activists who can write letters to the editor and/or guest editorials, opinion articles explaining libertarian positions. For guidance on Libertarian positions, refer to the "Values" statement contained in the LPCO Platform at:

<http://Platform.LPColorado.org>.

If you would like to be included in writing letters to the editor opinion articles, please contact me at the email address shown above.

STRONG & GETTING STRONGER: MEMBERSHIP STATUS & GOALS

By Clint Jones, Membership Director

MembershipDirector@LPColorado.org



As stated in our Bylaws, membership in the Party occurs when an applicant registers as a Libertarian voter in the state of Colorado. In December 2006, the Secretary of State list showed 6747 registered Libertarians in Colorado. In November 2007, 6850 had registered as Libertarians. This small gain shows that some registered Libertarians changed registration to Republican to back Ron Paul. We will accept those people back to the Libertarian Party at any time they want to return. I'm glad they showed that Ron Paul had support, if not wide within the Republican Party, certainly deep within the libertarian minded voters.

Here are the top two prioritized goals for 2007 and actions taken:

1. Increase number of members donating by 100% (2006 had 63 member donations) (54% increase) I called 538 people (some 2 - 4 times) who contributed to the National LP and 50+ others from past lists. 114 answered (21% of the calls) and 76 (67% of the 114) answered positively on getting LPCO Contribution/Activist forms. I also emailed Contribution & Activist Forms to 43 who had contacted LPCO in some way.

As of 12/31/2007 LPCO has:

- 31 1776 club members during 2007 (7 new ones for 2007)
- 4 Life members two of which are new in 2007
- 17 Platinum members
- 20 Gold members
- 26 Silver members
- 97 total contributing members (not counting in kind contributions)

2. Increase contact with donating membership (100% per year) (contacted all 97 members at least one time) I sent member packets to the 97 people above who have donated (w/cap to Gold and above) and a book to 1776 Club contributors. I contacted 45 people who contributed in 2006 and sent most of those Contribution & Activist Forms.

I talked with and thanked those LP contributing members whose names popped up on the Ballot Base calling system that the National LP was developing.

At this time, the LPCO is looking for members that are tech savvy to help our Technology Manager at the National LP Convention in Denver May 22 - 26, and for other members to help staff the LPCO booth at the Convention. After May, there will be candidate campaigns in which volunteers can play a part. Other volunteers are needed for phone calling, letter writing, and booth participation (at the People's Fair).

WESTERN SLOPE PRESENTS UNIQUE CHALLENGES FOR GROWTH

By Ron Bain, Western Slope Outreach Director

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The Western Slope has two types of libertarians: transferees from other, active Libertarian Party organizations in the nation; and, natural libertarians born and raised in western Colorado who have had little contact with the Libertarian Party.

Both groups share a common attitude: they want to be left alone. Left alone by the government, by the party, by charities, by telemarketers. Left alone by everybody.

It presents a challenge to Libertarian Party organizers on the Western Slope: how does the party contact and activate people who just want to be left alone? One way is to let them come to you.

The Montrose County Libertarian Party has agreed to set up a booth in August at the Olathe Sweet Corn Festival, featuring country music and roasted local sweet corn. This annual festival draws thousands of attendees. The MCLP plans to post a sign saying "Ron Paul Supporters Welcome Here," register voters, give away brochures, sell DVDs and bumper stickers, and survey attendees with the World's Smallest Political Quiz.

So far, this is the biggest outreach event planned for the Western Slope in 2008.

Giving Western Slope residents meetings they can voluntarily attend is another unobtrusive means of outreach that seems to work here.

In April, there will be a meeting of the fledgling, as-yet-unaffiliated Mesa County Libertarian Party. It will feature a local lawyer, Rick Wagner, who writes a libertarian opinion column in the Grand Junction Free Press. It will be heavily publicized and adver-

tised. Hopefully the meeting will produce the three to five activist volunteers necessary to start an official affiliate of the Libertarian Party of Colorado.

The Libertarian Party of Delta County continues to exist, but just barely. Chair Debbie Schum is facing a bout of chemotherapy in mid-March, and has had difficulty in retaining fellow board members due to interest in Ron Paul's Republican presidential campaign. The LPDC is currently coasting with a two-person board, no meetings and no activities planned. Let's put positive and loving thoughts in our minds about Debbie. Let's all make sure there is a Libertarian presence at the Cedaredge Apple Festival in September – Debbie's probably not going to be able to coordinate that annual event.

After the state convention, I received an e-mail requesting information about starting a La Plata County Libertarian Party. I replied and am hoping that Durango residents will respond and follow up.

Another unobtrusive way of contacting Libertarian Party members on the Western Slope is this newsletter. Newsletters make remote residents feel like they're part of the party, provide an opportunity to disseminate information about Western Slope meetings and events, and give affiliate chairs a place to discuss growth strategies.

Finally, the other effective way of doing outreach to Western Slope libertarians is through the media. The convention elected Richard Randall to be Media Director, and I am pledging my talents to Richard to assist him in increasing our media presence on both sides of the Continental Divide.

Western Slope residents can contact me at my email above or evenings at 970-964-4040.

In Memoriam

Today the Libertarian Party of Colorado mourns the loss of a patriot and leader in the new American freedom movement. Michael Corbin, host of the radio show, "A Closer Look" on 1360 AM, Johnstown, Colorado, passed away at approximately 3:00pm on March 18, from a stroke which he suffered late Sunday evening. His family was with him.

The Libertarian Party of Colorado knew and respected Michael as a powerful voice for freedom. He will be dearly missed.

Contributions to the Michael Corbin Memorial Fund may be made at any 1st Bank.



HELP WANTED

We are seeking a volunteer with bookkeeping and/or QuickBooks experience to assist the LPCO Treasurer with miscellaneous responsibilities.

If you would like to help, please call Treasurer Leah Kelley at 303-521-1844, or email Treasurer@LPColorado.org.

COLORADO LIBERTY: YOUR PUBLICATION, MY RESPONSIBILITY

By Jaime Brown, Publications Director



I am honored to serve as Publications Director and hope I can exceed expectations, however high they may be. Having filled a vacant position, my term is one year. My expectation is to hear complaints and compliments often, especially in the spring of 2009.

First on my agenda is to send no more than one (and preferably zero) newsletter per year via USPS snail-mail. At a cost of about \$2500 for each mailing, that is simply not an effective use of our money in the 21st Century. Newsletters will be created online in a format that can be mass printed at a print shop or individually from any computer in the world that can access our website. If you have a libertarian friend without email, you can print it (even just the pages you want to print) and deliver it or mail it for \$0.41.

The Libertarian Party exists primarily to get Libertarians elected to office in order to move public policy in the direction of liberty. Secondly, the party exists for humans to understand liberty so that we may succeed at our primary purpose. The Libertarian Party of Colorado's Bylaws state that the purpose of Publications is to communicate with members internally and that the purpose of Media is to communicate externally. At our state convention on March 8, 2008, there was a motion to combine those two Board positions into one Communications Director... that motion failed. For better or worse, the purpose of Publications is to communicate to the members, knowing that Libertarians already understand the principles of liberty and that we do not need to be preached to, we need to be informed. The newsletter, Colorado Liberty, is not an op-ed journal. It is not our favorite small "r" news magazine. This newsletter exists to inform the membership of actual and current events, legislation, campaigns, etc. that effect our life, liberty, and property. What we do with that information is up to each of us, individually.

I am open to all suggestions for improvement but I encourage Libertarians to direct their libertarian perspective directly to the public venue where it is needed the most. Write letters to the editor, made simple and instant with the internet. Follow and comment on current legislation. Write your representatives, testify, attend city council meetings... participate. Most important to the LP, help with campaigns. Ron Paul has attracted a national audience because he campaigned, his supporters campaigned.

I also want to bring everyone's attention to the LPCO Forum at <http://LPColorado.org/forum/>, and Colorado Libertarians meetup at <http://meetup.LPColorado.org>. Both of which are designed for maximum feedback and active participation. If you have a Libertarian Party event and want it included on the calendar, please contact me or the meetup organizers.

The Board of Directors is all volunteer and we each need help to achieve our goals. Each aspect of liberty is important. Do what you can, when you can. Be free.



Treasurer's Report

Leah Kelley

Comparable Statement

March 2007 - February 2008

	% Change
Income	
Events/Fundraisers	197%
Liberty Ads	-100%
Convention Registration	-100%
Memberships & Donations	-25%
Misc Income	-100%
National Party Disbursement	-100%
Phone Blaster	
Total Income	-19%
Expenses	
Bus Bench Ads	-100%
Bank Charges	-5%
Committee Disbursement	-85%
Conference & Meetings	-51%
Dining & Entertainment	-81%
Events/Fundraisers	10%
Membership Expenses	319%
Misc	-100%
Office	43%
Outreach	-71%
Postage and Delivery	-41%
Printing and Reproduction	18%
Publications	-64%
Rent	0%
Travel, Bus	-100%
Gas & Electric	-5%
Telephone	-5%
Conferencing	-45%
Voter Database	233%
Total Expenses	-26%
Net Income	141%



Introducing the new LPCO Board of Directors (left to right):

Fundraising Director - Michele Poague, Front Range Outreach Director - Jeff Orrok, Media Director - Richard Randall, Publications Director - Jaime Brown, Western Slope Outreach Director - Ron Bain, Chairman - Travis Nicks, Records Director - Steve Gallant, Membership Director - Clint Jones, and Treasurer - Leah Kelley. Not pictured: Legislative Director - David K. Williams, Jr.

Photos by Wes Long
























James Frye, House District 42 Candidate, is looking forward to providing a Libertarian Perspective to the voters of HD42.

<http://fryefor42.com>



Martin Buchanan, First Congressional District Candidate, is set to face Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) in Congressional District 1

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Visit: <http://meetup.LPColorado.org/calendar>)

Meeting	Day, Date & Time
<p>✦ Colorado Libertarians Meeting Asiana 6882 S. Yosemite St. Englewood , CO 80112</p> <p>✓ Updates on Jim Frye's Campaign Efforts (HD 42). ✓ Libertarian Discussion & Perspectives.</p>	<p>✓ Every Thursday  March – April  12:00 PM  303-694-6888</p>
<p>✦ LP Arapahoe County Monthly Board Meeting Darcy's Irish Pub & Bistro 4955 S Ulster St Denver , CO 80237</p> <p>✓ LPAC Activist Opportunities. ✓ LPAC Business: Outreach & Campaigns.</p>	<p>✓ Sunday  March 23rd, 2008  5:00 PM  303-770-0477</p>
<p>✦ State Board Work Study Session LPCO Headquarters 1425 Brentwood Street, Unit 18 Denver , CO 80214</p> <p>✓ LPCO Business. ✓ LPCO Strategy: Infrastructure, Activism & Outreach.</p>	<p>✓ Monday  March 24th, 2008  7:00 PM  303-837-9393</p>
<p>✦ LP Jefferson County Monthly Activist Meeting Golden Public Library 1019 Tenth Street Golden , CO 80403</p> <p>✓ LPJC Activist Opportunities. ✓ Two Guest Speakers ✓ LPJC Business: Working To Repeal The Grocery Tax In Lakewood. Contact Mike at mispalding@aol.com for petitions and information.</p>	<p>✓ Wednesday  April 2nd, 2008  7:00 PM  206-202-1150</p>
<p>✦ Montrose County Libertarian Party Affiliate Meeting Nepal Restaurant 448 E Main St Montrose, CO 81401</p>	<p>✓ Saturday  April 5th, 2008  11:30 AM  970-252-8777</p>
<p>✦ State Board Meeting LPCO Headquarters 1425 Brentwood Street, Unit 18 Denver , CO 80214</p> <p>✓ LPCO Minutes. ✓ LPCO Business. ✓ LPCO Director Reports. ✓ LPCO New Business</p>	<p>✓ Monday,  Apr 14th, 2008  7:00 PM  303-837-9393</p>
<p>✦ State Board Work Study Session LPCO Headquarters 1425 Brentwood Street, Unit 18 Denver , CO 80214</p> <p>✓ LPCO Activism. ✓ LPCO Business. ✓ LPCO Community Building ✓ LPCO Strategy: Infrastructure & Outreach.</p>	<p>✓ Monday  Apr 28th, 2008  7:00 PM  303-837-9393</p>

OFFICIAL LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION GUIDE

Official Registration Printable Form

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Check enclosed: Check number _____

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Total paid: _____

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Denver LPCon 2008
c/o Michele Poague
21079 E. Mineral DR.
Aurora, CO 80016

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Questions?

Call 720.341.2193 or 303.358.6047

2008 Convention Presents Events Beyond Business:

Inside NASA with Richard Hoagland - This event is included FREE with your Congressional or Aide package and above. For those not attending the convention or with packages at a lower level, tickets are \$25 per person. You may reserve your seat by mailing a check to Denver LPCon 2008.

Masquerade Party – Wednesday, May 21.
The party theme is "Favorite Issue or Activist".

White Water Rafting – Wednesday, May 21.
Special Convention tickets are only \$49!
Visit www.clearcreekrafting.com/trips.

U. S. Mint Tour - Tours are limited, contact Greg at LPcon2008@aol.com early to ensure your ticket. This event is included in your convention package.

Colorado Rockies vs. the Mets
Friday night, May 23. Special LP reserved Field Level seating for only \$29.
Visit www.ColoradoRockies.com/groups
Use the login *Libertarian* and the password *GoRockies* for this great price and seat.

9/11 Justice Debate - Thursday, May 22. Presented by Jim Duensing.
Who knew what, and other questions that have or not been answered.

An Evening with David Nolan - Thursday evening, May 22.
Meet one of the founders of the Libertarian Party, and the originator of the Nolan Chart. This open discussion begins directly after the Welcome reception.

Look for more information about these and other events in your attendee packet.

***This year we invite you to make
this more than a political convention,
make it a real vacation!***





Libertarian Party of Colorado Activist Membership Form

To be an Activist Member of the Libertarian Party of Colorado and receive issues of the Colorado Liberty Newsletter for one year, please select one or more of the following activities and indicate your level of commitment:

Basic Activism: You can do as much or as little of these as you want, as long as you live up to your promises.

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Booth Worker: _____ Shifts of 4 hrs each (plus 2 hrs training) Help find other libertarian-minded people using the world's smallest political quiz at fun events.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Caller: _____ Shifts of 2 hrs each (plus 30 min training) Call voters using a prepared script and tracking software. Call Libertarians about issues, membership surveys, and fundraising. You can do this from home if you have separate voice and internet connections.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Worker: _____ Shifts of 4 hrs each Train, organize, and participate in efforts to elect Libertarian candidates or pass Libertarian ballot initiatives.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On-Call Disabled Voter Chauffeur: During early voting and election day for a total of 16 days on call. Must be able to stow a folding wheelchair.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Letter Writer: _____ Letters of ~2 hrs each (please supply a sample of your writing) Write letters to editors of media outlets, elected officials, and government agencies espousing Libertarian viewpoints and solutions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Petition Circulator: _____ Full Sections, 4-8 hrs each (plus 30 min training)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poll Watcher: _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 Shift(s) of 4 hrs (plus 2 hrs training) Watch polling places on Election Day and report any irregularities.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive (VRD) Circulator: _____ Shifts of 4 hrs each (plus 2 hrs training) Visits liberty leaning organizations and people and talks/persuades them to register as Libertarians with the Secretary of State.</p> |
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Ongoing Activism: We're looking for an extended commitment for these. Please be prepared for an interview and/or to show a sample of your work depending on the position.

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activist Team Leader: 4-8 hrs/month plus some basic activism Coordinate a group of activists engaged in a particular activity, such as outreach booths or campaigns.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Editor: _____ Hrs/month Writes, edits articles for publication in Libertarian newspapers and brochures or in main stream publications.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Designer: _____ Hrs/month Assist in producing newsletters, forms, flyers, yard signs, etc. as needed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Assistant: _____ Hrs/month Critiques and tracks ordinances and legislation on local and state levels and assists with Liberty Alerts.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Records Assistant: 6 Hrs/month Takes and distributes Board minutes and assists with filing and record keeping.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Internet Researcher: _____ Hrs/month Search the internet for specified categories of information and enter it into a spreadsheet or database.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Speaker: _____ Engagements of ~2 hrs Each (plus 1 evening per month of training) Speak to high school and college classes and other groups, giving the libertarian perspective on government and current events.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Web Application Developer: _____ Hrs/month Write scripts in JavaScript, MySQL, Perl, PHP, etc. Please indicate if you have experience with content management systems. (please specify which) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Writer: _____ Hrs/month Writes articles for publication in Libertarian newspapers and brochures or in main stream publications.</p> |
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Activism Leadership: These require a serious commitment, please be prepared for an interview.

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Event Planner: _____ Events of 20-40 hrs of preparation each Plan, publicize, coordinate, and conduct fund raising or campaign events.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Program Manager: 8+ hrs/month for 12 months Responsible for coordinating the scheduling, training, and technical documentation for the effort to achieve one of the strategic goals adopted by the state board. Accountable to the state director who oversees the program.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Site Administrator: 2+ hrs/week Please specify which operating systems and control panels you are familiar with: _____</p> |
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Other: What would you enjoy doing for more freedom?

Activism is more fun to do with friends! See if you can get any of them to join you...



Libertarian Party of Colorado Contributing Membership Form

To be a Contributing Member of the Libertarian Party of Colorado and receive issues of the Colorado Liberty Newsletter for one year, please choose one of the following donation levels:

☐ **Silver Level** **\$25 Contribution**

Receives the latest issue of the Colorado Liberty Newsletter, outreach handouts for a friend, and a bumper sticker.

☐ **Gold Level** **\$50 Contribution**

Receives all of the Silver Level benefits PLUS a Libertarian cap.

☐ **Platinum Level** **\$100 Contribution**

Receives all the Gold Level benefits PLUS the book, "To Save America: How to Prevent Our Coming Federal Bankruptcy" by Martin L. Buchanan (an LPCO member).

Or choose from one of our Preferred Monthly Payment Plans:

☐ **1776 Gold Club** **\$17.76 Monthly Contribution**

Auto contribution of \$17.76 or more per month on your credit card, receives all the Gold Level benefits PLUS the book, "To Save America" by Martin L. Buchanan.

☐ **1776 Platinum Club** **\$50 Monthly Contribution**

Auto contribution of \$50 or more per month on your credit card, receives all the Platinum Level benefits including "To Save America" PLUS the book, "Nanny State" by David Harsanyi (a Denver Post columnist).

☐ **Or choose a one time donation of:** ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000 (Lifetime Member) ☐ **Other Amount \$** _____

☐ *Please make my donation and membership anonymous (you will not be listed in the newsletter or recognized for your membership level)*

Member Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

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Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

(to receive Liberty Alerts and event updates)

Payment

Note: Contributions are NOT tax deductible.

☐ **Check or Money Order Enclosed** *(no corporate checks please)*

☐ **Bill my Credit Card:** ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Credit Card no: _____ Expires: _____

☐ **Bill my Credit Card Monthly for \$** _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: Libertarian Party of Colorado

Send this form and payments to: LPCO Headquarters, 1425 Brentwood St., Unit 18, Lakewood, CO 80214

Employer: _____ (legal requirement)

Occupation: _____ (legal requirement)

Government Mandated Notices: The Federal Election Commission requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, and occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. The IRS requires us to print "contributions are not tax-deductible" on all fundraising appeals. Funds received in response to this solicitation are subject to federal contribution limits. Contributors from corporations and foreign nationals are prohibited.

Note: To receive National Libertarian Party News requires a separate subscription available at www.LP.org. Also, you do NOT need to have a paid membership to be a Candidate or to Nominate or Vote for a Candidate or Issues at the Libertarian Party of Colorado State Convention. To do these things you DO need a Libertarian Party Affiliation on your Colorado Voter Registration card. So visit your local County Clerk or download a Voter Registration form at www.LPColorado.org.

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